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FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Testing Innovative Methods of Providing Reemployment Assistance and Training to Eligible Workers. The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration announces a demonstration program to fund 10 -12 projects for 18 months up to \$500,000. It is not for direct client services. Eligible applicants are States and PICs/Workforce Investment Boards. Deadline is November 8. For additional information fax questions to Marian Floyd at (202) 219-8739 reference SFA number DFA 99-017 or on the Internet at <http://doleta.gov>

Rehabilitation for Individuals with Disabilities. The U.S. Department of Education announces funds to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants are state vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, public or nonprofit agencies and institutions of higher education. \$3.8 million is available to make 14-16 awards up to \$275,000. Interested in programs that demonstrate methods of providing affordable transportation service to individuals with disabilities and projects focusing on career advancement. Deadline is February 4, 2000. Applications not available until October 5, but order now at 1-877-433-7827. For additional information call Pamela Martin or Alfreda Reeves at 205-8494 or look on the

Internet at www.ed.gov under funding opportunities.

International Research and Studies Program. The U.S. Department of Education announces funds to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields to provide full understanding of places in which the foreign languages are commonly used. Eligible applicants are public and private agencies and individuals. \$1.9 million is available to fund an estimated 18 awards, ranging from \$50,000 - \$150,000. The deadline is October 29. Applications available September 7. For information and to order an application call Jose Martinez at (202) 401-9784 or on the Internet at www.ed.gov under funding opportunities.

DISTRICT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Needs Assessment for Alcohol and Other Drugs. The District of Columbia Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide a Needs Assessment Study for Alcohol and other Drugs. APRA will award one grant for approximately \$250,000 pending the availability of funds. This project addresses the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant requirement to submit an assessment

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of the need for both treatment and prevention in the District both by ward and by the city in general (See 42 USC 300x-29 and CFR 96-133). Applicants responding to this grant shall provide an approach in its program design that includes prevalence and incidence; treatment utilization; and indirect methods to support the District data needs. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available for pick-up on August 27, 1999. The deadline for submission is September 13, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. The RFA will also be available on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) website at www.dccfo.com, no later than September 1, 1999.

Continuum of Care – Special Populations.

The Government of the District of Columbia, Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide substance abuse and medical services and referrals to the Latino (a) community in the District of Columbia. Approximately \$160,000 is available. OLA will award three grants on a competitive basis to community groups to develop programs for the following areas: (1) Substance Abuse Services and Referrals for (A) Homeless/Transitional Latino Men and (B) Latina Women; (2) Medical Services and Referrals for Latino (a)s in Treatment for HIV/AIDS. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on August 30, 1999 and the deadline for submission is September 17, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. The RFA will be available on the OGMD website, located at www.dccfo.com no later than September 3, 1999.

Applications for the above District funding opportunities can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For additional information, please contact the Office of Grants Management & Development (OGMD) on (202) 727-6537.

Other District Funding Opportunities Still Open

- **Capacity Building HIV/AIDS.** Deadline is September 3.
- **Adult Education for Low-Income Parents.** Deadline is September 14

Applications for the District grants listed above may be obtained from OGMD at 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200 or on the Internet at www.dccfo.com under Grants. For additional information, please call OGMD at 202-727-6537.

PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Social Action and Education. The Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC) seeks applications for grants up to \$10,000 for social-science research focusing on education reform. Projects should be tied to issues of race and poverty and to advocacy by grassroots and school-based organizations. Eligible applicants are 501 (c)(3) organizations or that have a tax-exempt sponsor. Applications consist of a three to four page letter containing a description of the research project and the methodology to be used; information on the person or persons who will conduct the research; a detailed description of the advocacy agenda the research is designed to support; and a discussions of the project's ability to be duplicated. Contact PRRAC at (202) 387-9887 for additional information. Open deadline.

Other Announcement

Web Weavers/Masters. HandsNet a nonprofit organization which assists nonprofit organizations better utilize the Internet holds free brownbags to provide nonprofits with advice on selected web related topics. October 14, HandsNet will provide lunch to nonprofit Web Masters in a brainstorming session on how they can assist you in finding technology solutions to problems you face. For reservations or information call HandsNet at (202) 872-1111